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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois House of
3 Representatives pays honor and respect to the truly great
4 individuals who have served our country; and

5 WHEREAS, Operation Welcome You Home is a local program
6 providing respectful, thoughtful, uplifting, and joyous
7 homecomings for all of our returning servicemen and women and
8 their families; and

9 WHEREAS, On April 6, 2013, Operation Welcome You Home and
10 the village of Plainfield welcomed home Marine Kevin McSorley,
11 as his one year deployment to Afghanistan with the 3rd
12 Battalion concluded; and

13 WHEREAS, Kevin McSorley attended Crystal Lawns Elementary
14 School, Timber Ridge Middle School, and graduated from
15 Plainfield Central High School in 2009; and

16 WHEREAS, Kevin McSorley chose to join the Marine Corps and
17 completed his basic training at the Marine Corps Recruiting
18 Depot, San Diego in June of 2011; he subsequently completed his
19 training in motor transport at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; and

20 WHEREAS, Kevin McSorley was stationed at Twentynine Palms,

1 California, and was deployed to Afghanistan in April of 2012;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Kevin McSorley comes from a long line of family
4 members that have served our country, including Leo Dilger
5 (U.S. Army), John McSorley (U.S. Army), Bob McSorley (U.S.
6 Army), and Anthony Alcobia (U.S. Air Force); therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we thank and honor Marine Kevin McSorley and welcome him home
10 from his tour in Afghanistan, where he fought for the very
11 freedoms we exercise here in Illinois; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to Marine Kevin McSorley as an expression of our
14 sincere gratitude for his service.